**Amendments to the Specification**

At page 27, lines 22-29, insert the following replacement paragraph:

"The PCR reactions are set up with degenerate primers at the 5' end of the variable region for the heavy and light chain paired with the 3' primers in the constant region. For each 50 µl reaction, 1 µl cDNA is used. The reaction is set up as directed for use with *Pfu* I followed by twenty cycles. The PCT products are checked by running 5 µl of each reaction on a 2% agarose gel. The positive reactions are cloned using the Zero Blunt ™ TOPO™ PCR cloning kit (Invitrogen). Minipreps from the positive clones are sequenced and analyzed for productive gene rearrangements."